

1 A JOINT RESOLUTION declaring May 17th as Diffuse Intrinsic Pontine Glioma
2 (DIPG) Awareness Day in Kentucky.

3 WHEREAS, diffuse intrinsic pontine glioma (DIPG) affects 200 to 400 children in
4 the United States each year; and

5 WHEREAS, brain tumors are the leading cause of cancer-related death in children;
6 and

7 WHEREAS, DIPG is the leading cause of childhood death due to brain tumors; and

8 WHEREAS, the median survival time with DIPG is only nine months with
9 treatment; and

10 WHEREAS, the chance of surviving for five years is less than one percent; and

11 WHEREAS, prognosis has not improved for children with DIPG in more than 40
12 years;

13 NOW, THEREFORE,

14 ***Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky:***

15 ➔Section 1. The Senate hereby declares May 17th as Diffuse Intrinsic Pontine
16 Glioma (DIPG) Awareness Day in Kentucky.

17 ➔Section 2. The Senate encourages the citizens of the Commonwealth of
18 Kentucky to become more informed about DIPG.

19 ➔Section 3. When the Senate adjourns this day, it does so in honor of all those
20 Kentuckians who are suffering with DIPG and their families.

21 ➔Section 4. The Clerk of the Senate is directed to transmit a copy of this
22 Resolution to Senator Morgan McGarvey.